

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Oil Cons. FORM APPROVED
N.I. DIV-Dist. 2 O&B No. 1004-G135
1301 W. Grand Avenue Expires November 30, 2000
Artesia, NM 88210
Lease Serial No. NM31099

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Yates Petroleum Corporation

3a. Address

105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(505) 748-1471

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

1,830' FNL & 660' FEL
Section 15, T8S-R26E

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

N/A

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No

N/A

8. Well Name and No.

Horn YG Federal Com. #6

9. API Well No.

30-005-63462

10. Field and Pool, or Expiatory Area

Unknown

11. County or Parish, State

Chaves County, NM

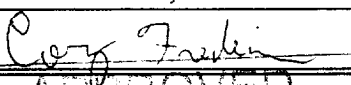
12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once Testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Yates Petroleum respectfully requests that a variance be granted to the stipulation in the APD that requires the BOP to be tested to 2,000 psi. Instead we would like to test the BOP to 1,000 psi with the rig pump as is typically done in this field. This would save the expense of a third party tester. The BHP in this area is not anticiapted to be over 2,400 psi, therefore the anticipated shut-in pressure in the event of a gas kick should not exceed 1,000 psi.

Sincerely,

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed)	Title
Cory Frederick	Drilling Engineer Asst.
Signature	Date
	April 22, 2002
APPROVED THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE	
Approved by	Title
(ORIG. SGD.) DAVID R. GLASS	
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or Office	
certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease	
which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.	

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